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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR PATENT

OF: Kirsten KOPITZKE et al.

| ART UNIT: 2173

SERIAL NO.: 09/871,032

| EXAMINER: D. G. Bonshock

FILED: May 31, 2001

| CONFIRM. NO.: 8170

FOR: TOUCH SENSITIVE INPUT AND DISPLAY ARRANGEMENT FOR
CONTROLLING AND MONITORING AIRCRAFT CABIN SYSTEMS

MS ISSUE FEE
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. BOX 1450
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

May 23, 2005

SUBMITTAL OF ISSUE FEE AND SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION, AND REQUEST
FOR CORRECTION OF NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY AND PAIR DATA

Dear Sir:

- 1) We are enclosing the Fee Transmittal (PTOL-85) and our Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) in payment of the Issue Fee and Publication Fee.
- 2) We are enclosing an executed Supplemental Declaration accompanied by an associated Transmittal Letter *(including Change of Inventor's Address)*.
- 3) The Notice of Allowability issued on February 22, 2005, in item "1." states "This communication is responsive to 11-22-04.". Also in section "10." on page 3, under "Reasons for Allowance", the Examiner refers to "Applicant's Amendment filed on 11-22-2004". There was no reply or other paper submitted on "11-22-04". Rather, applicants' last Response was filed together with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) with a Certificate of Mailing on October 26, 2004 and was received in the USPTO on October 29, 2004. A copy of our return-receipt postcard showing the USPTO date stamp of "OCT 29 2004" is enclosed.

- 4) The USPTO's incorrectly stated date would have an influence on Term Extension requirements among other things.
- 5) Accordingly, please issue a Corrected Supplemental Notice of Allowability and Reasons for Allowance indicating properly that applicants' Response had been filed on **October 26, 2004** and received in the USPTO on *October 29, 2004*.
- 6) The USPTO PAIR System shows an alleged "Preliminary Amendment" filed on "11-22-2004" and a Request for Continued Examination filed on "09-29-2004.". No such papers were filed on those dates. Instead a **Response to the Final Office Action** of July 26, 2004 had been filed together with a **Request for Continued Examination** (RCE) with a Certificate of Mailing, on October 26, 2004 and received in the USPTO on **October 29, 2004**. A copy of our return-receipt postcard showing the USPTO date stamp of "OCT 29 2004" is enclosed. Please correct the data in the USPTO PAIR System accordingly.
- 7) Please correct the USPTO errors as set forth above, and pass this application to issuance.

Respectfully submitted
Kirsten Kopitzke et al. - Applicant

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Enclosures: *postcard*,
Form PTOL-85,
Form PTO-2038,
Supplemental Declaration
with Transmittal Letter,
copy of postcard.

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING:

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THE USPTO ACKNOWLEDGES RECEIPT OF:

a Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
with Cert. of Mailing;

Form PTO-2038;

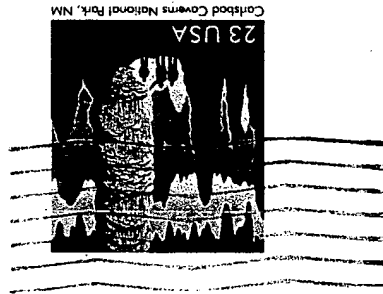
a Response to the Final Office Action of
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an Information Disclosure Statement with
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Second Form PTO-1449;

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TRANSMITTAL OF SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.67 (b)
+ CHANGE OF INVENTOR'S ADDRESS

Dear Sir:

- 1) A Supplemental Declaration is enclosed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.67(b). The allowed claims include subject matter that was originally disclosed but not recited in the original claims. The Supplemental Declaration expressly refers to the Amendments in which the claims were presented and/or amended.
- 2) Please note, that the 2nd inventor Martin Frey has a new address. Please update the address information in the official file to read: Hamburg, Germany, and print the correct new address on the patent when it is issued.

Respectfully submitted
Kirsten Kopitzke et al. - Applicant

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Enclosure:
Supplemental
Declaration

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